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REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are pending in the application. Favorable reconsideration in light of the remarks which follow is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-14 have been subjected to the following restriction requirement:

Group I (claims 1-8) and

Group II (claims 9-14).

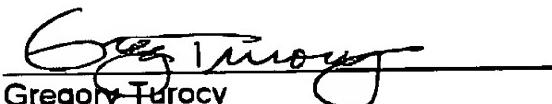
Applicants elect with traverse Group II (claims 9-14) for examination.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

In the event any fees are due in connection with the filing of this document, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1063.

Respectfully submitted,

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